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March 30, 2009

Kate Whitney Administrator, Utility Division Public Service Commission 1701 Prospect Avenue Helena, MT 59620-2601

RE: PPL Treasure State LLC – 2009 Renewable Energy Standard Annual Report and Procurement Plan

Dear Ms. Whitney,

As filed in PPL's Renewable Energy Procurement Plan dated June 18, 2008, PPL Treasure State (PPLTS) was a competitive electricity supplier in 2008. Please see the attached spreadsheet that outlines PPLTS' customer information for the compliance year. As required by the code, PPL authorizes NorthWestern Energy to release load data for all PPLTS customers to the Montana Public Service Commission for the purposes of verifying the customer information submitted in this annual report.

MCA 69-3-2004 requires a competitive supplier to procure 5% of its retail sales from eligible renewable resources for each compliance year. The attached report from WREGIS demonstrates our compliance as PPL Energy Plus, LLC, the parent company to PPLTS and the WREGIS account holder for PPL, did procure and retire 4,058 credits through WREGIS on behalf of PPLTS. The credits were acquired from NorthWestern Energy, but generated by the Judith Gap wind project, which makes them eligible credits under the code.

In addition to demonstrating our compliance for the 2008 reporting year, I am submitting this letter to be considered PPLTS' 2009 Renewable Energy Procurement Plan.

## The PPL Treasure State, LLC plan is as follows:

Do you expect to be a competitive electricity supplier (as defined at §69-3-2003(4), MCA) in 2009? Yes

- 2a. An estimate of your total retail sales for 2009: 87,600,000 kwh
- 2b. An estimate of the quantity of renewable energy credits needed to comply with the renewable energy standards in 2009: **4,380**
- 2c. List the anticipated source(s) of the renewable energy credits. To Be Determined

Respectfully submitted,

Ròb Gabbard President

PPL Treasure State, LLC

## Attachment - 2009 Renewable Energy Standard Annual Report and Procurement Plan

PPL Treasure State, LLC Megawatt Hours Sold By Customer January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

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	#	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	unp	Inc	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Aspen Air TS	TS1	3,720	3,480	3,715	3,600	3,720	3,600	2,976	2,160	2,880	3,720	3,605	3,720	40,896
Luzenac	TS2	2,976	2,784	2,972	2,880	2,976	2,880	2,976	2,976	2,880	2,976	2,884	2,976	35,136
Stimson	TS3						720	744	744	720	744	721	744	5,137
	Total MWh	969'9	6,264	6,687	6,480	969'9	7,200	969'9	5,880	6,480	7,440	7,210	7,440	81,169
	Customer Count	2	2	2	2	2	က	က	3	က	ဇ	က	3	
	5% of PPLTS Total	335	313	334	324	335	360	335	294	324	372	361	372	4,058

State/Provincial/Voluntary Compliance Report

L ergyPlus, C	RET - PPL Treasure State Montana Compliance 2008											Duration - Start Date															
		1231	In-State Power Purchase	мт	2008	W226	Judith Gap Energy Center - Judith Gap Energy Center	Wind	2008/8	226-MT- 1982- 3347 to 7404	4,058	8/1/2008	8/31/2008	No	No	No	No	No	No N	io No	03/30/20						
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